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## Red Day

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# A Special Day: Colours of the rainbow

Ms. Devi & Ms. Shahana (Kindergarten Educators)

It has been a great week in Junior Kindergarten. At the start of the week, we organized a special day named "Colours of the Rainbow", during which the kids loved learning all about rainbows. It was a fun week filled with some exciting activities. They got to know about rainbows and how they are formed. We also talked about how the colours in a rainbow are in a specific order, and they did a rainbow colour sorting activity. The children wound up the session by singing their favorite rainbow song and tapping their feet to the rainbow dance.



# Our Young Citizens Honour the Tricolour

Ms. Anjum Nisha (Grade 1A Homeroom Educator)

It is essential to teach children about patriotism and make them feel proud of themselves to be a part of their motherland. Therefore, the time had come to make the students of Grade 1 feel proud about Mother India by helping them do a fun-filled Tricolour activity. During Global Perspectives class, the students of Grade 1A learnt about different countries and flags from around the world. They finally created a unique version of our iconic tricoloured flag. A genuine sense of patriotism was felt in the class during and after the activity.



# Picnic Fun at BHISK



The school organized a picnic, grade wise, for primary students this week. The picnic was held on school grounds to celebrate International Picnic Day. It was one of the most memorable days for our Billabongers. As the students brought their favourite foods, they shared it with their friends and enjoyed it. After that, they spent time playing a lot of games. Finally, the picnic ended with a group photo, together with their friends and teachers. The students experienced the fun of picnicking and enjoyed the it thoroughly. It added charm to their school life and was a nice refreshment. This picnic fun took them out of their daily routine in to another world.

## International Picnic Day



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Ms. Malar R.V (Primary Educator)

# Watering the Seed of Knowledge

Ms. Sankari. R & Ms. Malar R.V (Grade 2 Educators)



“The best educated human being is the one who understands most about the life in which he is placed.” – Helen Keller

The basis of life is a seed that grows into a plant. And to grow into a plant, it requires all that nature has provided to it. Even if one of it is deprived, the seed will not grow into a plant. To understand the growth of life that surrounds us, the students of Grade 2 were given an activity to plant seedlings and different conditions to observe which one is right for the seed to become a plant. This activity helped the children to know how important various factors are in the growth of plants and in turn to appreciate the life around us.



# Know Your Numbers

Ms. Sankari. R (Primary Educator)

Numbers and their place define the whole world. But for a child, it may be overwhelming. Making the learning of numbers and their place values fun is the prime job of a math teacher. A fun activity involving the students of Grade 3 as numbers and placeholders was conducted. This ensured that learners had a good understanding of numbers and their place values in addition to being a whole lot of fun.



# A Lesson on Patterns in Whole Numbers

Ms. Bharathi Selva Kumar (Grade 5 Math Educator)

The whole numbers are the part of the number system which includes all the positive integers from 0 to infinity. A pattern is a sequence of numbers or picture. This week, the students of Grade 6 learned and explored patterns in whole numbers. The whole numbers were first represented using DOLs that were arranged in numerous elementary shapes of squares, lines, triangles, and rectangles. It helps the students to improve their Mathematical reasoning and logical thinking capabilities.



# Young Chemists in Action: 6th Graders Identify the Nutrients in Various Food Samples

Ms. Bauviya Sekar (Science Educator)

Laboratory experiences may help students in understanding the complexity and ambiguity of empirical work in addition to developing practical skills. This week, the students of Grade 6 CBSE had their Chemistry lab period, during which they were divided into small groups. Each group was given food samples to detect the presence of different nutrients by performing the Iodine test, Benedict's test, and a test for proteins. The students carefully followed the synchronous instructions given to them to perform the tests and shared their results with their peers. It was a beautiful learning experience. Here are a few pictures capturing our little chemists in action!



## Upon Closer Inspection

Ms. Hashmath Fahira (Science Educator)

Lab sessions are always fun, but what about for those who are back after two years? The students of Grade IX IGCSE were amazingly thrilled to have a sneak peek at leaf veins, different types of leaves and root branches. A brief introduction pertaining to the use of microscopes was done, followed by observation. The students thoroughly enjoyed the structures upon magnification. Our lab facilitator, Mr. Singaravelan was very supportive in collecting and arranging the required materials for the observation.



# अक्षर - गठन



Ms. Seema Sharma (Hindi Educator)

प्राथमिक कक्षा 1 के छात्रों ने हिंदी की कक्षा में अपने सहपाठियों के साथ मिलकर मिट्टी की मदद से खेल - खेल में हिंदी वर्णमाला के अक्षरों को लिखना और पढ़ना सिखा। इस गतिविधि का उद्देश्य था कि छात्र अक्षरों को सही आकार में बनाना सीखें।



# பட்டிமன்றம்

Ms. Stella Shoba (Tamil Educator)



ஐந்தாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்களுக்கு தமிழ் ஆசிரியை திருமதி. ஸ்டெல்லா ஷோபா அவர்கள் நடத்திய கல்விச் செல்வமும், பொருட்செல்வமும் என்றத் தலைப்பில் பாடம் விளக்கமாக நடத்தினார். கற்றவருக்கு சென்ற இடமெல்லாம் சிறப்பு என்று ஒரு மாணவனும், பொருள் இல்லார்க்கு இவ்வுலகம் இல்லை என்று ஒரு மாணவனும் விவாதம் செய்தனர். கற்ற கல்வி அறிவையும் வாழ்க்கையையும் மேம்படுத்தும் என்றும், மற்றொரு மாணவன் கல்வி கற்றவர், செல்வம் படைத்தவரில் தயவில்தான் வாழ்கின்றனர் என வாதம் செய்தனர். மாணவர்களின் இந்த விவாத பேச்சு மாணவர்களின் அறிவுக்கூர்மையை வெளிப்படுத்துகிறது மற்றும் பேச்சு திறமை ஆற்றல் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறது. இவ்வாறு ஒரு தலைப்பை கொடுத்து மாணவர்களை விவாதம் செய்யவைத்து மாணவர்களும் பேச்சாற்றல், மொழியின் உச்சரிப்பு போன்றவற்றை வெளிக்கொணரச் செய்தல். இவ்வாறு கற்றல் வகுப்பில் இனிதே நடைபெற்றது.





# Giving Back to the Community



Community service enables students to acquire life skills and knowledge, as well as provide a service to those who need it most. The students of Grades 9 and 10 were given the opportunity to partake in a community service project conducted by the Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI) on Saturday, 18 June 2022. Our senior students made the school proud by participating in wall painting and plantation activities in Kelambakkam. We appreciate the enthusiasm and willingness of our students to give back to the community.



# Beautiful Bookmarks



Mr. Singaravelan (Librarian)

A book is a gift you can open again and again. Our Grade 2 learners made beautiful bookmark to make there books even more unique.



## ART CORNER



### Grade 2: Elements of Art Collage

The students of Grade 2 explored and learnt about visual elements this week. They created an elements of art collage.



### Grade 3: How do the textures look?

The students of Grade 3 explored various types of textures. They replicated their imaginations and ideas by creating texture designs after observing materials around them.

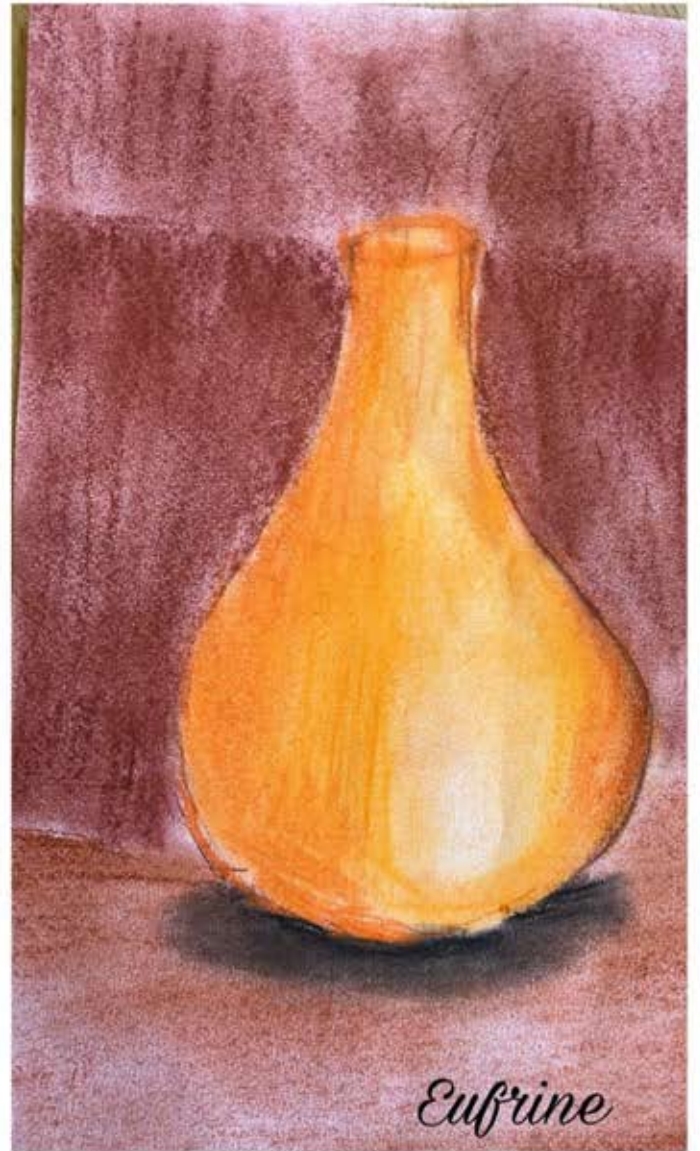
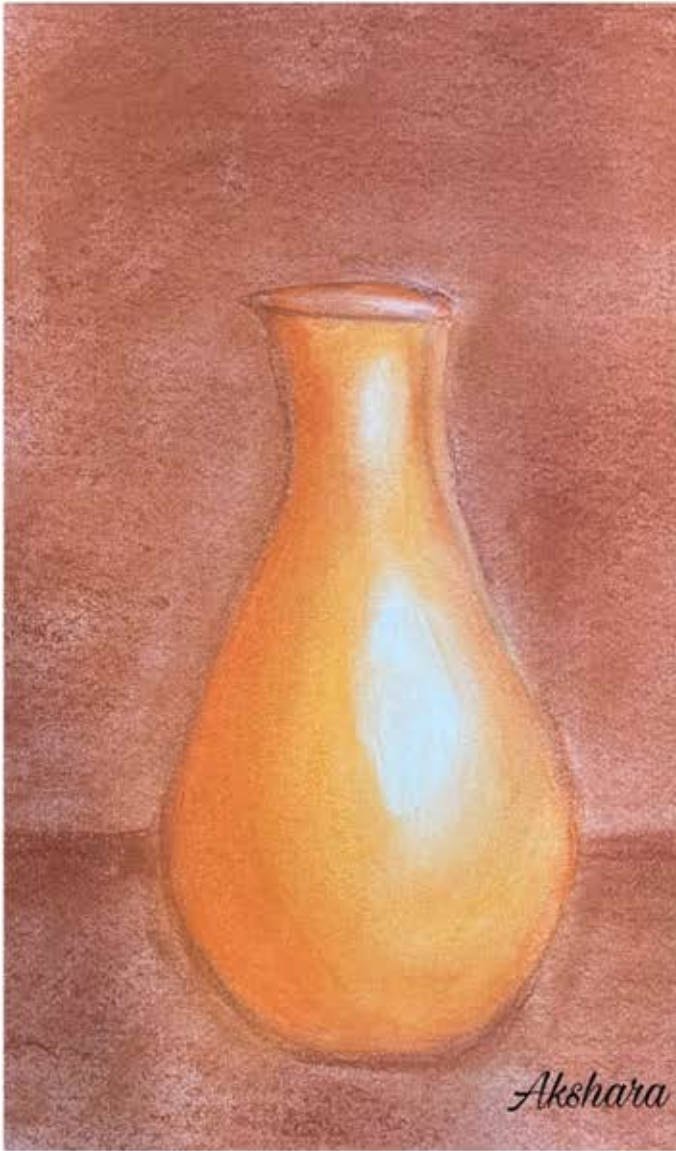


## Grade 5: Lines and Marks Art



## Grade 8 CAIE: Soft Pastel Art

The students of Grade 8 CAIE explored and demonstrated soft pastel media. They learnt and demonstrated tones and shades.



Ms. Shalini. D (Art Educator)